

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 In an apparatus for determining fibre lengths and
fibre length distribution from a fibre material sample,
especially in spinning preparation, collected fibre
material is automatically conveyable by a conveyor
device, is arranged to be supplied to a take-up device
10 that grips it, is separable from the conveyor device
and transportable to at least one rotating combing
device, each end region of the collected fibre material
protruding from the take-up device being combable by
combing device, and subsequently detectable by a
15 measuring device. The apparatus permits within a short
time a sample preparation founded on a uniform basis
and an accurate measurement of the samples.